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**A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING  
WORK LOAD DISTRIBUTION AMONG A  
PLURALITY OF IMAGE OUTPUT DEVICES**

**First Named Inventor (or Application Identifier):**

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Specification
2. ☒ Sheet(s) of drawing(s)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97.
4. Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney:
  - 4a. ☒ New
  - 4b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 11 completed)
5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☒ Assignment of the invention to Eastman Kodak Company
7. ☐ Certified copy of a priority
8. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
9. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

10. ☐ If a 111A application prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the specification at Page 1, after the title, by inserting the following:  
--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION  
Reference is made to and priority claimed from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. , filed , entitled .

**If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**


11. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: ,
12. ☒ Please address all written communications to Pamela R. Crocker, Patent Legal Staff, Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State Street, Rochester, NY 14650-2201. Please Direct all telephone calls to Frank Pincelli at 585-588-2768.

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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 7         | - 3 =     | 4            | x 86 = \$ 344  |
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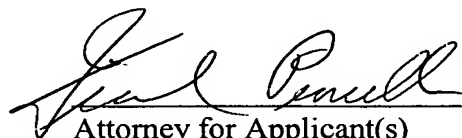
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**LETTER UNDER RULE 53**

Pursuant to Rule 53, the above-identified application, enclosed herewith (including specification and claims), is being filed without a signed declaration or assignment in the names of the inventor(s), Dan Foygel. The declaration and assignment will be filed later.

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